

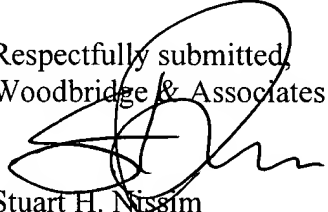
The Official Action states that since none of the inventions of the four groups "share a common special technical feature, unity of invention is lacking".

The position stated in the Official Action is not supported by either the claims of the present invention or the M.P.E.P. There has been no showing by the Patent Office that there would be an undue burden to search all the pending claims

In view of the above remarks and relevant sections of the M.P.E.P., Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and that the Examiner proceed with a substantive examination of claims 1-22.

2. As required by the rules, Applicants make the provisional election of Group I and the claims (1-8 and 10-16) encompassed therein.

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